

A HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

Celebration of an Important Event in History.

THE INAUGURATION OF WASHINGTON

The Senate and House of Representatives met in joint session and are addressed by Chief Justice Fuller—A Synopsis of His Remarks—Literally a Gathering of Nations—Senator Chandler's Election Bill—Washington Items.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—In pursuance of a resolution adopted by congress in February last, the two houses met in the hall of representatives Wednesday to hold centennial exercises in commemoration of the inauguration of the first president. This was in the nature of a supplemental proceeding to the great centennial celebration held on April 30 in the city of New York, where President Washington first took the oath of his high office. It was literally a gathering of the nations. Through the foreign legations, resident in Washington, all were officially represented. Added to these were the delegates from the Central and South American republics, accredited to the pan-American congress, now in session, and the members of the marine conference.



CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER.

Governors in Attendance.

There were also present the governors of about twenty states, drawn hither for consultation in regard to memorializing congress for the erection of a centennial memorial building at Philadelphia, a matter that was first suggested at the meeting of the governors of the original thirteen states in 1857. The galleries were packed. Shortly before 1 o'clock the house of representatives notified the senate that it was in session. In a few minutes the senate, preceded by the president and the vice president, the members of the diplomatic corps in their brilliant uniforms, and the justices of the supreme court of the United States in their official robes entered a hall of the house. They were escorted to the seats reserved for them in front of the speaker's desk.

Vice President Morton in the Chair.

Vice President Morton took the speaker's chair and gavel, and at 1 o'clock called the two houses to order in joint session. The Marine band, which was stationed in the south corridor, rendered appropriate music. Rev. J. G. Butler, the senate chaplain, opened the services with prayer. Chief Justice Fuller, of the supreme court of the United States, then delivered his oration on the progress of America. Rev. W. H. Milburn, the house chaplain, delivered a benediction, and while the Marine band played national airs the assembly dispersed.

Chief Justice Fuller's Address.

The address of Chief Justice Fuller occupied nearly two hours in delivery. The distinguished speaker began by reference to the great celebration in New York city in April last. He then touched upon the chief historic events immediately preceding and following the inauguration of Washington, discussing them with references to their bearing upon the welfare of the nation which was thus being developed. The availability of Washington at the crisis at which he exchanged the sword for the duties of the chief magistrate was one of those providential blessings so often bestowed on this nation. The promotion of human happiness was the keynote of the century in which Washington lived. In discussing his administration Mr. Fuller spoke especially of the wisdom displayed in his choice of a cabinet and his selection of members of the supreme court.

The History of the Nation.

After discussing at length the character and official work of Washington Justice Fuller traced briefly the history of the nation through the century, especially dealing with the period of civil war from which it emerged still one nation. The speaker closed with reference to the great responsibilities of the nation and important issues presented for its decision. The new century, he said, may be entered upon in a spirit of optimism, hold in fearfulness of the faith whose very consciousness of limitations of the present asserts the attainability of the untraveled world of a still grander future.

Proposed National Election Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Senator Chandler introduced in the senate Tuesday a bill to secure a free vote and a fair count in elections for representatives in congress. It provides that if in a congressional election ten voters in each county for each voting precinct where the district is one county or less, make affidavit that they believe the election will be unfair if held by state officers, the United States circuit court shall publish the filing of the petition four weeks in advance and shall take charge of the election. Each candidate, or chairman of each congressional committee having a candidate, may act as commissioner for his county. The commissioners are to take charge of the election and appoint judges and clerks.

Congressman Cotterman to Resign.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Congressman James S. Cotterman, who represents the Third South Carolina district, announced to his colleagues Tuesday that he will resign his seat in congress, to take effect Jan. 1, to accept the office of general counsel for the Richmond and Danville Railroad company, for the state of South Carolina, which is a much better paying place than that of a congressman.

Minister Lincoln's Son Improving.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A letter received from Minister Robert T. Lincoln, who is now in Paris, contains encouraging news in regard to the condition of his son Jack. Mr. Lincoln says his son is slowly but surely recovering his health.

The President Reaches Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The president, accompanied by Private Secretary Halford, returned from the west at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning.

DINAN'S WHITE HORSE.

Forrest Talks of Mrs. Conklin's Identification of the Animal.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Mr. Forrest resumed his address to the jury in the Cronin murder case Wednesday morning by a discussion of the question, "Was the horse Dinan's horse?" Has it been proven beyond a reasonable doubt that the horse that took Dr. Cronin away was Dinan's horse? We will prove that it was not Dinan's white horse. Mrs. Conklin described peculiarities about the horse which Dinan had never seen. Dinan, in his testimony, said there was no noticeable peculiarity about the horse. He was a common horse. Mrs. Conklin described a peculiarity about the horse that was impossible. It was a physical impossibility.

No Peculiarity About the Horse.

There could be no movement such as she described. There could be no swinging to and fro of the front limbs. Dinan said there was not a mark or peculiarity about the horse. And the peculiarities which Mrs. Conklin described here on the stand she never thought of when talking to Capt. Schenck. She did not remember them even when she was describing the horse to Frank Scandal, one of the associate counsel for the prosecution, in the hearing of Mr. Glenn, the reporter.

The Coat Worn by the Driver.

Mr. Forrest continued his argument against the probability of Mrs. Conklin's ability to identify any horse after only the very brief inspection she had of it while looking out of the window. She said the horse was very white, while Morland had said the animal was gray. It was so dark that the electric lights were burning and yet she could distinguish shades of white, seen at a distance. A similar blunder was made by Mrs. Conklin in testifying about the coat worn by the driver of the white horse. Mrs. Conklin said he wore a dirty, rusty-looking coat that seemed to look long and too large for him, while Frank Scandal, who saw the man on the sidewalk, said the man's coat was short and seemed too small for him.

Refused to Pay a \$5 Fine.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Dec. 11.—Burlington's missionary, A. H. Mertz, who was arrested last week for running a restaurant without a license, has been sent to jail for ten days on his refusal to pay a fine of \$5. Mertz has been publishing a small paper, in which he bitterly assailed a number of municipal officers, and he claims the prosecution was the outgrowth of the articles he has published. At the trial he introduced a number of witnesses to prove the charitable character of his institution, but as he took pay for meals this was held to prove that his place was a restaurant under the city ordinance. Mertz went to jail vowing vengeance, and the next issue of his paper is eagerly looked for.

The Deadlock in Montana.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 11.—There was a report Tuesday night that Republican senators will cause the arrest of one of the Democratic senators by the sergeant-at-arms and have him brought into the senate, in order to break the senatorial deadlock. Democratic senators say that as they have not taken the oath, neither the senate nor its clerk has any control of them, and should the sergeant-at-arms attempt to carry out his instructions there is a probability of a conflict. The Democratic house of representatives will have the speaker appoint committees and as soon as this is done bills will be introduced and rushed along to second reading.

Will Cook for President Harrison.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 11.—President Harrison is to have his meals cooked in the future by a colored woman from Kentucky, and Mrs. Laura Johnson, of this city, better known as "Dollie" Johnson, left Tuesday for Washington for that purpose. For many years "Dollie" was the efficient cook for Col. John Mason Brown, who says she is one of the finest in the United States. She is about 37 years of age and is a mulatto. She has a dignified and refined appearance and has a fairly good education. Some three months ago she left Col. Brown's service and went to her old home, but, at Mrs. Harrison's urgent request, consented to go to Washington.

A Prominent Chicagoan Snatched.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Gen. George W. Smith, of the law firm of Smith & Pence, and the ex-president of the Union League club, was knocked down and rolled on Schiller street, between Clark street and Dearborn avenue, at 9 o'clock Tuesday night. Gen. Smith was so severely injured that Drs. Chew and Henshin had to be called. An examination showed that he had received a long and dangerous gash on the back of the head and an ugly cut over the left eye, indicating that he was assaulted from both the front and rear.

A Million Acres for Settlement.

SINGAPORE, S. P., Dec. 11.—The great Sisonet reservation, containing nearly 1,000,000 acres of land, is to be thrown open to settlement. The Indians held a special council last Tuesday afternoon, and amid much excitement, voted, 147 to 111, to sell their lands at \$5 per acre. The government agrees to pay annuities of \$300,000 at once, with a bonus of \$18,000 per year for twelve years and raffles a bill of \$2,000 for right of way against the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road.

Prospect of a Settlement.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The lord mayor and Cardinal Manning have agreed to mediate in the coal porters' strike, and the prospects are that differences between the employers and men will be adjusted. The strike of the gas workers will probably prove abortive, as the companies are obtaining a host of men to replace the strikers.

Important Arrests Made.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Two men named respectively Turner and Clark have been arrested for forging and uttering Chilian bonds. They are also suspected of being implicated in the theft of £22,000 from Baring Bros., the bankers, in 1883. The prisoners were brought before a magistrate and remanded.

Mayor Hart's Big Majority.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Although the total vote for mayor Monday was nearly 8,000 less than a year ago, Hart, the Republican and Citizens' candidate, is elected by a larger majority than any mayor has received for thirteen years, with the exception of that given O'Brien, Democrat, in 1886.

Aunt Mary Tyler Dead.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Aunt Mary Tyler, as she was familiarly called, died at her residence in Somerville Tuesday, aged 83. She was born in Sterling, Mass., her maiden name being Mary F. Sawyer, and she was the subject of the rhyme, "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

Rev. J. R. Kendrick Dead.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 11.—The Rev. J. R. Kendrick, ex-president of Vassar college, was found dead in his bed at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning.

UNLUCKY JOHNSTOWN.

A Panic Results in Death to Many Persons.

FRIGHTFUL CRUSH AT A THEATRE.

The Audience, Terror-Stricken by an Alarm of Fire, Rush Fell-Mell Down a Narrow Stairway, Knocking Down and Trampling to Death Fourteen People—Horrible Scenes Witnessed—A List of the Dead and Seriously Injured—Miscellaneous Mishaps.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 11.—During the performance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in the old Main Street Opera house Tuesday evening a panic was caused by the alarm of fire being given. The hall was crowded, and in the rush for the only exit, which was reached by narrow stairs, a number of persons were crushed to death, and probably seventy-five were seriously injured. It was found necessary to turn a stream of water on the crowd from a fire engine standing near before the dead and wounded could be taken out. People rushed from the outside up the narrow stairs and were crushed by the crowd forcing its way to the street.

A Panic-Stricken Crowd.

People who escaped uninjured from the deadly jam in the narrow staircase describe the scene there as something horrible. The first block in the way of the 600 panic-stricken people was caused by the fall of a young man who was third or fourth in the rush for the outside. He stumbled while madly fleeing from imaginary danger, but would have recovered himself in a moment but for the crush behind. In less than a minute the narrow stairway was jammed with a struggling, groaning, shrieking mass of quivering humanity. The crowd behind still pushed forward, the frantic cries of warning uttered by those who had escaped danger and had reached a place of safety beyond the block being unheard because of the wild shrieks and groans of those who had been caught in the crush. One or two men actually climbed over the struggling victims and made their way out on Main street.

Turned the Horse on Them.

An attaché of the theatre, on hearing the cry of fire, at once turned in an alarm, and in a few moments an engine dashed up. The horse was quickly attached to a water plug, but the firemen found no flame against which to direct their efforts. The chief of the fire department had forced his way through the crowd and reached the entrance where a view could be had of the struggling crowd of people inside. He at once saw that the only way to save a horrible sacrifice of human life was to hold back the crowd which still kept pressing forward to the door. The chief ordered his men to bring a hose pipe inside the door, and when that was done a full stream of water was turned on.

Effect of the Water.

The crowd in front was drenched in a moment, and then the stream was directed on those further back. The people at first supposed this was merely confirmation of the alarm of fire, which had started them for the outside, and many redoubled their efforts to reach the street. The sudden douse of cold water, however, fortunately had the effect of stopping the yell and cries, for a moment, and that brief cessation of noise was taken advantage of by the firemen. They shouted to the people that it was a false alarm, and the welcome news was rapidly passed through the crowd. The result was that in a very few moments the people in the rear drew back and those who were able began to aid the wounded.

List of the Victims.

Following is a list of the dead and seriously injured: Killed—E. Bigler, Miss Clara Burns, Mrs. Nestor, George Horner, Charles Freyart, George Stencher, William Miller, colored, John Carl, A. Meisbauer, Isaac Poler, Lazie K. Kohler, A. Weiss, John Wyman, Lizzie Chynabough. Among the seriously injured were Charles Vaughn, Albert Owens, Richard Worthington, Mrs. Platt, Mrs. Lester.

Crushed to Death on the Rail.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—Adolph Tieman, a brick layer, fell from a moving train which he was attempting to get on Tuesday morning at the Eighth street crossing of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road, and, striking the other track with his head and shoulders, was crushed to death by engine No. 217, drawing a south-bound freight train. One year and eleven months ago his son, Edward Tieman, was killed at the same place by the same engine.

Bursting of a Large Fly Wheel.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—Early Tuesday evening a forty-ton fly wheel at the Chesapeake Nail works burst and injured about a dozen of the 300 persons employed in the establishment, who were either struck by flying fragments or caught in the debris. A man named Fisher received the most serious wounds and his death is feared. Two other employees were severely hurt. The building was badly wrecked.

Again the Deadly Wire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A street car on the Third avenue line became entangled at Tenth street early Wednesday morning in a fallen wire of the Harlem Electric Lighting company, and the driver, Pierce Marx, received so severe a shock that it was necessary to take him to the Presbyterian hospital.

Blown from a Train and Killed.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 11.—A terrific gale prevailed here Tuesday afternoon. The only fatality reported was the killing of Braken McCready of the Nickel-Plate line. The young man was blown from the top of his train and mangled to death under the wheels.

Sent Negroes to Work the Mines.

SPRING VALLEY, Dec. 11.—The Chicago, Wilmington and Vermillion Coal company sent fifty negroes to Sentonville, six miles from here, to work in the mines at that place. A short time ago that company greatly reduced the wages of its employees, and all the men left. The negroes are to take their places. It is quite probable that the white miners in the vicinity will undertake to forcibly drive them out. There are no other colored men in this section.

Groundless Comments.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The manager of the National Bank of Brazil referring to the adverse comments of the English press on Brazilian stability telegraphs that the comments are groundless; that complete tranquility prevails; that there is the fullest confidence in the present government and that everything is progressing well.

Big Hunt by Burglars.

KOSCIUSKO, Miss., Dec. 11.—Burglars Tuesday night entered the store of Carter & Lee and blew open a large iron safe. They secured nearly \$25,000 in cash. No clue as yet to the identity of the robbers.

KANSAS FARMERS SWINDLED.

Gigantic Fraud Perpetrated by the American Sugar Company.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 11.—A swindle of gigantic proportions has been perpetrated upon the farmers of at least two counties in this state, and it is feared may be found to be even more far-reaching than is yet known. The amount involved in the swindle aggregates over \$150,000. The American Sugar company of Kansas was chartered about a year ago. Its agents built a mill to manufacture sugar from sorghum at Meade Center. The product from the mill was exceptional in both quality and quantity.

Aid Bonds Voted.

The farmers, who saw a new industry added to the state, were jubilant over its success and when the company proposed that the different townships should vote bonds to it for the extension of its works they fell in with the plan readily and bonds to the amount of \$90,000 were voted and the scrip turned over to the company. In Ashland, Clark county, the same plan was pursued and bonds to the amount of \$18,000 were voted by the farmers of that county. Although nothing definite is known as to the company's transactions in other parts of the state, it is believed that one or two other western counties were also induced to vote bonds to the company to provide them means to erect their sugar mills.

Compelled to Destroy the Bonds.

Two of the employees of Messrs. Emerson & Painter, in the Meade Center mill, suspected some sharp practice by the company. They investigated and reported to the authorities here that the manager had mixed pure sugar with sorghum syrup in quantities sufficient to produce superior sugar in very profitable quantities from a small cane product. The residents of two townships of Meade county called on the manager of the mill and in the presence of the sheriff compelled him to destroy the bonds voted to the company. The bonds of the other townships have been negotiated. It is believed that no legal action can be taken against the sugar company.

CAR FAMINE IMMINENT.

An Unprecedented Demand for Cars to Ship Northwestern Crops.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 11.—Such extraordinary demands have been made upon the railroads during the past week to move the crops of the northwest that a car famine is imminent. Tuesday morning 700 cars were waiting on the side-tracks in this city, either to be sent east or unloaded. Both the elevator men and track jobbers are unable to handle their business for the lack of accommodation. One cause of the local blockade is claimed to be the delay occasioned by the enforcement of the new grain inspection law.

The Inspecting Force Inadequate.

The elevator men state that the inspecting force is incompetent and insufficient, and can not handle the receipts of a day in a day, thus allowing a balance of receipts to be carried over for inspection on the succeeding day. The famine of cars extends throughout Kansas, and the railroad commissioners of that state are in receipt of complaints from farmers and grain shippers who can not obtain accommodations for their products. The complaints are made against all the roads.

Pile Their Corn Along the Track.

Several farmers have informed the commissioners that they have been obliged to pile up their corn along the railroad tracks and wait weeks at a time for cars. The railroad men say the car famine is due to the enormous crops, which exceed the carrying capacity of the roads. They all agree that never before has there been such a demand for freight cars, and many of the roads have even resorted to boarding up flat and coal cars for the shipment of the grain. All of the roads, it is said, have leased cars from their eastern connecting lines, but still the famine continues.

The Case of Mrs. Friend Et Al.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—District Attorney Fellows Wednesday made a motion to discharge on their own recognizances Mrs. Olive K. Friend, Mrs. Emily Howard, Orin Halstead and George Halstead, the Electric sugar swindlers who pleaded guilty to grand larceny. He declared the prisoners were simply the tools of the prisoners, Professor Friend and Howard. The former was dead and the latter was sentenced to nine years imprisonment. In the face of these facts and the fact that the prisoners had already been locked up nine months he thought that his motion ought to be entertained. The judge reserved his decision.

Charged with Embezzlement.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—Richard D. Kyle, vice president of the Anderson-Harris Carriage company, was Tuesday arrested, charged with embezzlement. A few weeks ago he had a rupture with the company and embezzlement was then suggested. Kyle paid the company \$20,000 and it was supposed by him that all charges were withdrawn. But the books have meantime been examined, and it is now said that the amount of his embezzlement was nearly \$40,000. The charge in the warrant is \$11,000, embezzled between Oct. 1 and Oct. 11.

An Absconder Surrenders.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 11.—A man giving the name of Thomas Souter, solicitor, Blairegowrie, Scotland, appeared at the city hall Tuesday evening and gave himself up, stating that he was an absconder from Scotland. According to his story he was solicitor for several local bodies in the town of Blairegowrie and by negligence in attending to business and want of method he became short in his accounts. Fearing exposure and disgrace he fled to this country and went to San Francisco to live, and had been there ever since until he came here.

Both Are Now Insane.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 11.—There was an exciting scene in the circuit court upon the occasion of the trial of Simon Davis, a citizen of this city, on the charge of insanity. Davis' brother was the complaining witness, and during the investigation he became suddenly and violently insane, and four strong men were required to restrain him and take him to jail. Simon Davis was found insane and sent to Jacksonville.

The Best Acre of Potatoes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The grand prize of \$500 offered by an agricultural paper for the best acre of potatoes has been awarded to Charles B. Coy, of Aroostock county, Me. His crop was 733 bushels. The second prize was given to Alfred Rose, of Penn Yan, N. Y., for a crop of 650 bushels. Similar prizes are offered for the coming year.

Failure of a Kansas Bank.

ARLENE, Kan., Dec. 11.—The First National bank of this city has suspended business. At the close of business it was apparent that the suspension must occur, and Tuesday morning the affairs were placed in the hands of the deputy controller of the currency for settlement.

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TRACK AND TRAIN.

E. M. Meriweather is in Hannibal, Mo. George B. Black is back from Edwardsville.

The L. D. & W. stock pens were repaired yesterday.

C. G. Dorwin, of the L. D. & W. went to Keokuk yesterday.

W. S. Shoemaker went to Chapin yesterday on business.

The new Central time card will go into effect next Sunday.

Major Badenhausen returned from his Missouri trip yesterday.

Telegraph operator Sprague, of the Junction, has gone to Terre Haute.

J. C. Jacobs, division superintendent of the Central, was in the city yesterday.

J. S. Amlow, traveling passenger agent of the Pennsylvania line, was in the city yesterday.

The incoming trains yesterday had more "drummers" than any other class of passengers.

The Wabash work train crew are out at Knight station, laying switch tracks and fixing up the road bed generally.

Pat Larkins has succeeded to the position of foreman of the work train, made vacant by the resignation of Dan Mahoney.

The T. H. & P. pay car went east yesterday and the Wabash employees expect to be weighted with their money to-morrow.

Five splendidly furnished street cars for Indianapolis were transferred to the L. D. & W. yesterday from the Wabash tracks.

General Traveling Passenger Agents Fred Dorwin of the E. G. & V. railroad, and C. S. Henry of the L. & C., were in the city yesterday.

Train 5 on the Wabash ran over and killed a man named Hanson at Reddick at 11:10 yesterday. He was an old man and walking on the railroad.

More new seats have been placed in the depot waiting rooms. The companies are improving steadily and a new cuspidor is liable to be invested in at any moment.

Car Repairer Kelly, of the P. D. & E., has been quite sick at his home, 510 East Marietta street, for two or three weeks, but is now able to get around.

The headlight on engine 11, northbound passenger engine on the Central yesterday afternoon when it steamed into the city, and the crew didn't know it.

The bright, new spots on the roof of the roof of the Union depot yesterday, where the chinks were recently chinked, afford a very striking contrast to the rest of the dingy covering.

Engine 3, that works as switch engine in the Illinois Central yards at Pana, went through here last night with its pilot on top of the tender. An open switch caused the engine to run into some box cars.

R. S. V. Pierce, chairman of the board of trustees now operating the L. D. & W., was in the city yesterday and made arrangements to have set aside the execution on the company's property secured by Jonah Towhill.

John Rosenbush, son of a prominent citizen at Quincy, was arrested there Wednesday night by Detective Ballard for breaking open a Wabash freight car and stealing two buckets of tobacco. He was bound over in \$500 bonds.

Passed Away.

Last evening at 6 o'clock Oscar D. Hill, foreman of THE REVIEW news room, passed away quietly. The disease was of the heart and culminated in a severe attack of affection for Miss Ella Rueker, a charming young lady of this city, and he passed from single blessedness to married bliss without a struggle. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. B. F. Andrews 500 North Franklin, in the presence only of the nearest relatives of the handsome young couple, and was performed by the Rev. Banks of Blue Mound. The writer has known Mr. Hill long and intimately and cannot speak too highly of his very many manly qualities. He is a general favorite, a genial, honest, industrious man, and a good man like that always makes a good husband. The bride is an accomplished young lady, and Oscar is to be congratulated on his successful wooing and winning. The REVIEW is sincere in wishing them a long and happy married life, that they may never be "out of sorts," and that their pathway may be "made up" of as few thorns and as many flowers as ever fall to the lot of mortals. The young couple will reside at 317 West Macon street.

A Macon County Divorce Case.

Sullivan Progress.

The divorce case in which Mrs. Lucy Davis was plaintiff and George C. Davis, was defendant, was heard by Judge Vail and a jury in the circuit court Friday and attracted a great deal of attention. Judge H. S. Clark, of Mattoon, appeared for the lady whose maiden name was Lucy Knight. Senator W. C. Johns, of Decatur, represented the defendant. The charge was that of habitual drunkenness and extreme and repeated cruelty and when the evidence of the plaintiff was in Senator Johns arose and stated that the case for the plaintiff was much stronger than he expected from the understanding he had had of it and asked leave to withdraw his pleas and retire from the case. This ended the matter and somewhat disappointed the crowd who wanted to see the fight to the finish. One of the most important witnesses for the plaintiff was a Mrs. Dawson, living near Decatur, at whose house Davis and his wife stayed all night when the defendant was under the influence of liquor. They could not have stopped at a better place to get a witness. The lady of the house not only saw and understood the situation completely, but she knew how to tell all she heard in the most effective way.

Lamp Burned.

The lamp in the depot burned out Wednesday night. The carbon burned out but failed to "cut out" and the lamp had to go.

Lost.

Strayed from the house yesterday, a pug bitch. A liberal reward will be paid for her return to E. D. Bartholomew.

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FOOTLIGHT AND FOYER.

TO-NIGHT.

George Wilson's minstrels, who appear at the Grand Opera House to-night, promises to give Decatur the best minstrel performance ever in the city, and their claims seem to be substantiated by some wonderfully clever press notices, from among which the following is taken from the Lexington, Ky., Transcript, August 31, 1889:

George Wilson came here last fall with a show that was a little seedy and run down at the heel. He came here this year with a show that knocked the pins from under most of the audience and surprised them utterly.

It is not too much to say that the minstrel performance that was given in this city last night was the best that has been given in new opera house. Thatcher, Primrose and West can't touch it. For newness of features and general excellence, it simply takes the cake. Wilson is better than ever, and to-day has no peer in the profession of the burnt cork.

A sextet of the sweetest voices that one can readily imagine fairly made the house throb with melody. Will Walling and Geo. Gale were especially pleasing.

Space, the newspaper's autocrat, will not permit a recapitulation of the features in detail. But Hamza and Arno are too wonderful acrobats to be left out of a notice of this sort.

TO-MORROW NIGHT.

That powerful speaker, Dr. McGlynn, who fed so many of his partisans to excommunication in New York, will speak Saturday. An exchange says:

Dr. McGlynn came upon the stage and walked down to the footlights with a buoyant, springy step that denoted a sound physique. He scanned his audience for a moment, and in return they studied his appearance. He seemed satisfied with his inspection, and the audience certainly were with theirs.

He had not spoken 10 words before he had the entire audience with him, and the charm which he wove about them by his clear tones, winning smile and plain, matter-of-fact and direct way of stating things, held them throughout the evening, for although he spoke two hours and a half, only three persons left the theater in the time. He spoke rapidly but clearly, without the aid of notes. He was positive in his statements, logical in deducing the points he wished to bring out, witty as a narrator of comical illustrations, eloquent whenever he warmed up, and a pleasant speaker throughout.

"LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY" will be presented Monday night by a company that has been playing in the large cities of the country. New York papers say of it:

This is the most beautiful example of dramatization ever presented in New York. Its sweetness is like grand music—like a glorious rendition of "Home, Sweet Home."—Press.

It will be a vast success, and there is more genius and nature in it than any stage is used to see in recent work.—Star.

A Hard Husband.

John Starbati, a miner living at 925 North Church street, was arrested yesterday by Officer Butts on two charges, that of beating his wife and child "violently." He was very repentant, and wept a great many weeps over the affair and promised never to do it again. Justice Curtis fined Starbati \$5 and costs in each case. A portion of the fines was paid and the balance is to be handed in the next pay day at the mines.

Brought Home.

The remains of Mrs. Minnie Parker, who died at Indianapolis Wednesday, arrived here yesterday, accompanied by Dr. B. F. Sibley, the father of the deceased. The immediate cause of Mrs. Parker's death was hemorrhage of the lungs, she living only two hours after the first attack. The funeral will occur to-day at 3 p. m., from the residence of Dr. Sibley, 422 North Morgan street.

A Bed in a Blaze.

Dustman & Marcott dealers in furniture, made a fire in the street yesterday to burn up some packing paper that came around new goods. The wind blew the fire against an expensive folding bed on the sidewalk that had just been received but was not yet unpacked, and it was soon blazing. When discovered the bed was doing its best to burn up. The fire was soon put out, but considerable damage was done.

Mashed Toss.

G. M. Bapp, a hostler at the Wabash shops, was struck with a large lump of coal yesterday morning on the right foot, and was mashed so severely that he will be laid up for eight or ten days. Dr. W. B. Hostler dressed the wounded foot and adjusted the broken bones for the unlucky man.

Being Repaired.

Considerable complaint is made by residents of the second ward because no lights have been burning at the electric tower on corner Calhoun and East North for several nights past. The reason as learned by a REVIEWER is that all the lamps were taken out of that tower and are now being repaired.

Christmas Club Meeting.

The Christmas Club will meet this evening at the rooms of Mrs. C. A. Foster, in the Field & Mattes' building. A full attendance is urged, and the members are also reminded that they should pay their annual dues of 10 cents each.

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DIDN'T HAVE THE PASSWORD.

How An Enterprising Reporter Went Out of a Secret Meeting.

A REVIEWER went out to North Water street last night to report the proceedings of the County Lodge of Good Templars. They are not only Good Templars, but the female portion of the assembly was very good looking also, and the REVIEWER, not knowing it was a star chamber meeting, and that a fellow had to answer questions as to room-draws before they would allow him to enter, entered with a clear conscience, and a gentle, sliding shamus motion. The outside guard didn't object, and the inside guard, a lovely maiden, by the way, was intently listening to some charming music emanating from a band of angels in another part of the room and didn't notice the scribbler at first. But things did not remain thus, and there was some talk about pass words and other subjects about which no correct understanding was reached by the reporter, but it sounded like "Are his feet offensive to himself or his associates?"

"Did his grandmother walk in her sleep, and how far?"

"Was his mother a male or a female, and what authority can be produced on the subject?"

"Does he wear socks or show any other evidence of unparalleled prosperity?" Now this may not have been said. The reporter was bewildered, and enchanted as well, by the look he got at that aggregation of female loveliness and wasn't responsible for his defective hearing. The exit of the writer wasn't made in as graceful a manner as it is said a gazelle moves along—in fact it was more in the nature of a foot-race. The REVIEWER man in the lead. The next time an attempt is made to report such a meeting, the writer is going armed with all the answers to every conundrum and 15-ply puzzles he ever heard of, and maybe he will be allowed admission to the inner circles of that intellectual and lovely band.

Investigated.

The board of education went to the Marietta street school yesterday and investigated charges against the principal, F. C. Wilson, made by John Paxton, father of the boy who jumped out of the second-story window. The pupils in Mr. Wilson's room were sent into another room, and the board took possession. There were present Messrs. Chambers, and Warren, of the board, Supt. Gastman, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Paxton, his wife and son George, who did the jumping.

The charge was that the teacher in the struggle before the boy jumped, hit the boy, blacked his eye, and then kicked him when he was on the floor. Then the teacher went to get a strap to still further punish the boy, and he jumped out of the window and ran away. Six of the pupils were examined individually as witnesses. Five were called at the request of Mr. Paxton, and one at the request of Supt. Gastman. All agreed substantially in saying that Mr. Wilson had spoken several times to the boy about his bad conduct, and finally, when he took hold of him, the boy resisted, but no striking with fists or kicking was seen. The board concluded there was nothing for them to say or do in the matter, and let it drop there. Mr. Paxton himself admitted that he had nothing more to say, and said further that the children did not tell before the board what they had told him.

A Business Addition.

We are always glad to note anything that marks an advance in the business and material interests of Decatur, and the opening of the Culver Monuments works is such an advance. J. H. Culver, for many years, was with the firm of that name at Springfield, has moved to Decatur and opened an establishment at the southeast corner of the new park. He already has in stock many designs of handsome and elaborate monuments, and is receiving more daily. He expects to make the heaviest and most elaborate work his specialty, as that is a kind that has heretofore been largely procured from abroad by our people. It is for that reason, and because Decatur is a good point from which to deliver such work, that Mr. Culver comes here. He has put some of the very finest work in the large cemeteries of Springfield and neighboring cities, and we feel confident he will soon demonstrate his ability in that line by good orders from our people. Such an establishment as his would be welcomed to any city, and Decatur is always glad to get them.

Hard Lines for Harris.

Constable Harry Midkiff left last night for Joliet and will return this evening with the forger H. L. Harris, and the latter will be re-sentenced by Judge Hughes on Saturday. Harris, it will be remembered is the man who beat Thomas Davis of Macon out about \$400, and who immediately after conviction, walked out of the court house without molestation. He went to Kansas, was brought back and placed in Joliet. Judge Hughes having sentenced him to six years imprisonment during the prisoner's absence, Harris' lawyer took the case to the supreme court, which decided that a person cannot be sentenced unless he is present in court at the time sentence is pronounced. Hence the man will be re-sentenced to-morrow, and will get no credit for what time he has already served.

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BEYOND QUESTION

JNO. G. CLOYD,

144 East Main street is selling first class groceries for less money than than the same can be had of any other house in the city. Most of the business is done for the purpose of making a small profit, but "just for his health" is selling Booth oysters at 25 cents per can and a guaranteed straight winter wheat flour at \$1.00 for 50 lb sack. Don't forget the number

144 E. Main, - Decatur.
Telephone 36.

MORNING REVIEW

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1889.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Board at Combs' restaurant.
Henry Bros. keep the best bread in the city.

Read S. M. Lutz's offer of special prices on organs.

Be sure to see Chamberlain's photographs.

Cuff and collar boxes in variety at Irwin's drug store.

Soft nut coal \$1.50 per ton delivered.—F. D. Caldwell.

Fine holiday goods at bottom prices at Irwin's drug store.

Remember Peake & Son for bargains in new style jewelry.

For pure drugs and fine holiday goods, go to Irwin's drug store.

Peake & Son knock all the jewelers out in display of fine goods.

Buy your drugs at the corner of Calhoun and Edmond streets.

Manicure sets and work boxes in variety at Irwin's drug store.

Good warm rooms at Combs' European hotel. Go there to board.

If you want a good, clean, wholesome lunch, go to Henry Bros.

Push over cases in variety, at reduced prices, at Irwin's drug store.

Oxidized silver comb and brush and manicure sets at Irwin's pharmacy.

Go to Combs' restaurant and European hotel opposite Grand opera house.

Swell body and Portland sleighs and bobsleds for sale at Spencer & Lehman Co.

Grapes for fall planting. Best varieties. Geo. M. Wood.

Remember Hunter has the Pioneer Brand of oysters at wholesale. Best in the market.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for feed cutters, feed grinders and corn shellers.

Elegant bronze goods at less than half the usual price at the City Book store. J. H. Bevens.

Shaving parlor, 769 East Cerro Gordo street. Shaving and hair cutting in style.—C. D. Smith.

Toys, sleighs, fire engines, trains of cars, crying dolls and children's games at Morgan's Fancy Bazaar.

When you want anything in the grocery line, call on E. H. Culver, 760 North Church street, or telephone No. 5.

Awnings put up and fine upholstery and repairing of all kinds done to suit you by A. Beer, North Main.

MORGAN'S FANCY BAZAAR.—Before you buy, come and see the fine stock of holiday goods at 134 Merchant street.

Prudent housekeepers who want to preserve their reputation as breadmakers, should always use Ratzfeld's flour.

The longest and cleanest soft coal ever offered to the Decatur trade at \$1.50 per ton delivered.

F. D. CALDWELL.

Come to the "Standard" office in Library block on William street, and see how quick and how nice it will make a button hole.

No more useful Christmas present can be given than a Meritt Typewriter. \$100. Office in Library block, on William street.

There will be a new-arrived (dancer) Grand's array Thursday, Dec. 13th. Admission 50c. Ladies free. Good music and good order.

At the Decatur Musical college lessons are given in piano, violin, organ, harmony, theory and education. Pupils may enter at any time.

Albums—Autograph and photograph albums in many pleasing new styles, at prices that will suit you at Morgan's Fancy Bazaar.

Bring your old shoes along and call on E. W. Chandler, haberdashery building. You will learn something to your advantage and comfort.

The handsomest and largest line of plush goods of all kinds ever displayed in Decatur, now on sale at the City Book store. J. H. Bevens.

Photograph albums in plush and leather, of all sizes and shapes, from the finest to the cheapest, at the City Book store. J. H. Bevens.

MORGAN'S FANCY BAZAAR is the finest art store in town and sells beautiful pictures, handsome frames and easels at prices that anyone can pay.

MORGAN'S FANCY BAZAAR has anything that you want in toys and fancy goods. There never was a better place to buy Christmas presents.

Miss Celia Fletcher has moved to 143 West Cerro Gordo street, where she will still continue dressmaking and teaching the Fountain tailor system.

Books great, books small, books in sets, books for the rich, books for the poor, illustrated books, cheaper than the cheapest at the City Book store. J. H. Bevens.

Beginning Nov. 1, I shall offer rare bargains to purchasers of pianos and organs which will be continued during the holidays. My stock is large and complete. Remember the date.

C. B. PRESCOTT.

As no investment is cheaper than that made for education, 'tis the duty of parents to unite instruction with pleasure if possible. Teach boys and girls now to use the "Meritt" typewriter, and thus become highly proficient in spelling and punctuation.

A VERDICT OF THIRTY-ONE YEARS.

For 31 years the public has been using the well known brands of flour manufactured by the Shellabarger mills, and as evidence of their popularity, the capacity of our mills has been increased from the little 50-barrel burr mill to our present 800-barrel roller process mill, and our trade exceeds that of any mill in this state. This certainly proves that our flour still takes the lead. In the year 1879 we changed our mills from the burr system to the roller process, (the first mill in the state to use rolls on winter wheat) and at the same time changed our brands, White Wheat and XXXX, to the popular and well known White Loaf and Daily Bread brands. Since the change in our system and brands our competitors have been using every means possible to duplicate both our flour and brands. They find it impossible to do so, but in some instances have deceived the public by the similarity between their brands and ours—for at a glance one would see no difference between the brands, because the name, design and color are similar to our White Loaf and Daily Bread brands. Yet the quality of the flour will tell and the public will soon discover the difference. We would caution the public in reference to this, and to see that every sack has either White Loaf or Daily Bread branded on same and the full firm name. Thanking the public for the substantial evidence of their verdict as to the quality of our flour, we are

Very Truly Yours,
SHELLABARGER MILL & ELEVATOR CO.

"Thou Shalt Not Bear False Witness Against Thy Neighbor."

To speak well of your competitor has always been a good business principle. We hope you may never sink so low as to slander and misrepresent our competitors in the effort to win trade. We don't get our trade that way. We made prices for our own goods. We attend to our own business and advise our competitors to do the same. Owing to cutting prices 40 to 50 per cent, we have sold more goods in the past three weeks than all other shoe dealers in Decatur combined. Of course it makes them mad, but they are silly to cry. They forget that Mr. L. L. Ferriss has sold more good goods in this town in this town in the past twenty-five years than any man living. They also forget that to maintain a "cross-road" lane necessitates the handling (as we do) of the very best and most desirable goods manufactured. We still have \$25,000 worth of goods that must be closed out once regardless of our competitors. Sorry for them, of course, but we can't always be expected to protect them. See our large advertisement. Respectfully,

FERRISS & LAPHAM,
148 East Main Street.

The ladies of the new church Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual sale and supper in Library block, Tuesday, Dec. 17. The sale will be held in the Standard sewing machine room and supper will be served in the vacant room adjoining. It is expected that the articles placed on sale will be handsome and more desirable than ever. There will be a great variety of decorative and fancy articles, bags, aprons, etc., suitable for Christmas presents. Admission to sale, 10 cents. Doors open at 2 p. m.

To Be Remembered.

Dr. Stoner has for several years put in a stock of holiday goods that in choice and variety of selection was not to be excelled. He has done so this season, and wants you to come and see the finest line of plush goods, toilet articles and fancy novelties, just the things for presents. His store is at 321, south side New Square.

Commendable.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs, are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system, efficiently, but it is not a cure-all, and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

A Post.

Why will you suffer with indigestion, constipation, piles, torpid liver and sick headache, when a few cents will buy Haulburg Figs enough to relieve your distress at once and effect a cure in a few days. 25 cents Dose, one Fig. Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

The Fair.

We will commence on Wednesday evening and keep open until after Christmas. We show the largest and cheapest line of holiday goods in Decatur, and don't you forget it! The big circus! The Fair, 150 East Main.

Valentine Disease of Heart.

Dr. Flint's Remedy, in cases of chronic valvular disease of the heart, should be used to remove the affection and abolish the pain which is felt with or without muscular exertion. Describe a treatise with each bottle or address Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

Worth. At Paris, has decided in favor of boots, but they come in so slowly in this country everybody has decided that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best remedy for coughs and colds, and it's coming fast into general use. Price 25 cents.

Salvation Oil is the greatest pain-destroyer of any age or kind. For the cure of neuralgia and rheumatism it has no equal. Price only 25 cents.

Everybody's Typewriter.

Price complete, \$15. A simple, compact machine, within the reach of all.

You need not go to school to learn how to use it, or mortgage your home to buy it. Office on William street, in the Library block.

A Fine New Stock

of groceries and provisions, bought for cash, has been opened by A. Hecklar, corner of Broadway and Decatur streets. Prices a little lower than elsewhere. See him.

Hard Coal.

I have a full supply of the best grades of hard coal. Prices and quality guaranteed. Principal office, 628 North Main street.

E. L. MARTIN.

You Want to See

the stock of toys, candies, nuts, china and fancy articles just put in by Kipp & Moran, 654 East Edinboro. It is all new, big and cheap. Don't buy till you see it.

Meats and Lunch.

Best in town. Oysters, all styles. W. F. Jacobs, 107 south side Lincoln Square.

Abel's Carpet House

has exclusive control of the folding flexible steel wire mat, best metallic door mat in use.

Over 300

different styles of choice goods to select that new suit from, at Mulcahy & Sons.

TO BE SEEN THIS WEEK.

GEORGE WILSON'S MINSTRELS.

An exchange has the following to say of George Wilson's Mammoth Minstrels, who appear at the opera house Friday evening:

It would be useless to go into a description of the performance. A minstrel performance is a minstrel performance, and George Wilson has made a considerable degree of difference. His show is fresh in its variety, in its excellence, and above all, in its musical qualities. Old theater-goers will not readily admit that there can be anything new in minstrelsy. Old theater-goers should see George Wilson's get-up. The costumes are superb, the music simply perfect, the varieties immense and unique.

DR. McCLYNN, SATURDAY.

Of the eminent ex-priest, an exchange says:

"It is a pity that every clergyman and every school teacher of Brocton, of every denomination whatsoever, was not present at the City Theater Thursday evening, to hear Rev. Dr. McGlynn, the famous Catholic priest of New York, give his address on the common schools and their enemies. If he could have made that address before our legislative committee on education at the state house, which is now considering the private school question, its 14 tedious and partisan hearings could have been avoided."

"The address was a masterpiece. The speaker first dealt in detail on the development of man from the savage state, the rise and fall of ancient nations, and kindred topics, proving conclusively, in a way by education that no man could doubt, that all remaining nations, if not now and a quarter of a century ago the attention of his audience on his subject, of quickly eliciting their applause."

"The whole address was filled with a broad, liberal, patriotic sentiment, that was in gratifying contrast to the narrowness displayed by fanatics on either side."

NEXT MONDAY.

"Little Lord Fauntleroy" is a pure and healthy play, good for the cause of the drama, and good for the people who witness it.

NEXT TUESDAY.

The comedians, Murray and Murphy, will be here next Tuesday.

A Card.

The opposition to the "Standard" sewing machine, in some instances, are making the statement that they can supply the Standard at such and such prices. To all those who are tendered such offers, when prices are below the regular price of the Standard, I say accept them by all means, after you get it in your house, or are otherwise sure of possession. It the machines are the present improved Standard, such as I have on sale at the office in Library block, I will guarantee every such machine for 20 years, as I do all I sell. I can get any of the opposing machines I wish, to use as a stool-pigeon. The guarantee I offer will not permit a score of loop-holes for excuse. It is printed in large type in four lines.

O. EWING,
Manager Standard Office.

Death of Mrs. Minnie Parker.

Dr. B. F. Sibley received a telegram early yesterday morning from Indianapolis, announcing the death at that city of his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Parker. No other particulars were given, but it is known that the death was sudden and unexpected, as a letter was received from Mrs. Parker no longer ago than last Saturday, in which she said she would return home about the middle of this week. She had been visiting a relative at Indianapolis for a few weeks.

Mrs. Parker was about 35 years old. She had been married twice, but of late

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BRAUMULLER PIANOS,

Also the "Shubert Piano" acknowledged to be the finest and best made organ in the world. "The Lakeside," warranted for 10 years. I will sell the above instruments at prices that will not scare you.

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Of all kind, suitable for Christmas presents, all sold at their exact value. No fancy prices. Call at any time and examine my instruments.

E. G. HODGE,

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237 North Main Street, DECATUR.

AN IDEA FOR YOU!

For the past six months I have been selecting goods for this season, and now have in stock the choicest line of goods that can be secured in any market. The especial feature I urge is that the designs are all new, and different from anything before shown. Below are a few of the articles:

Works of Art.	Etchings.	Engravings.	Photographs.
Frames.	Picture Cards.	Books, innumerable.	Poems.
Illustrated Books.	Travel.	Biography.	Books in Sets.
Paper Weights.	Inkstands.	Paper Cutters.	Artistic Stationery.
Writing Desks.	Fountain Pens.	Gold Pens.	Cuff Cases.
Collar Cases.	Bibles.	Prayer Books.	Brass & Ornate.
Calendars.	New Games.	Smokers Sets.	Manicure Sets.
Standard Works, (cheap).	Albums.	Mechanical Toys.	Harmonicas.
Jewel Cases.	New Puzzles.	Fancy Thermometers.	
Push Goods.	Diaries.		

I Want You to Come and See for Yourself What is Offered.

J. E. SEXTON,

Book Store. Next Door to P. O.

City Book Store,

121 MERCANT STREET.

The Holidays are coming, and so are the goods. We intend to have goods enough, NEW, BEAUTIFUL, CHEAP, to satisfy all our friends, old and new. Every department will be full to overflowing, and many novelties will be added to the usual assortment.

We have hundreds of the Standard, Cloth-Bound Books at 25c. If you prefer Fine Books, Illustrated Books, Elegant Sets, we have these also—and be assured, the children are not forgotten. Do you want Push Goods, Novelties, late and rare? They are here. Will a Fine Picture please you? Look at our stock.

Do you want Framing done Artistically and Cheaply? We are ready to do it.

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The only sure cure for Corns. Stops all pain. Ensures comfort to the foot. See at Druggists, Haxco & Co., N. Y.

They have stood the Test of Time.

PARKER'S PUNCH

"What are you building, darling?"

I asked of my girlie fair,
As she sat on the hearth,
Piling her blocks with care,
And the ruddy glow of the firelight
Danced on her golden hair.

"I am building a castle, mother,"
My little maid replied,
"And these are the walls around it,
And here is the gateway wide,
And this is a funny stairway
To climb up by the side."

The busy, flitting fingers
Went on with their pretty play,
And the castle walls were rising
In the falling winter day.
When a sudden, luckless motion,
And all in a twinkling,
To ruin and decay.

Ah, merry little builder,
The wind's a cruel, steady foe,
May bring full many a vision
Of castles rare and sweet,
To end like your baby pastime,
In ruin and decay.

You laugh over the toy walls, fallen:
So sunshine follows rain,
And we may smile, looking backward,
At ruined shrine and fane,
While the heart hath shattered temples
It may not build again.

—Sunshine

THE REFUGEES.

Having lived in East Tennessee for several years previous to the war, although residing in Ohio when hostilities actually began, I knew the country from Knoxville to the North Carolina line on the east, and from Knoxville to the Kentucky line on the north, very thoroughly. I had gone over almost every mile of every highway, and I knew many of the mountain trails and short cuts. I had been surveying and mapping public and private lands, and this was a work calculated to familiarize me with the country. I was in Rogersville only three months before the opening gun, and I knew that a strong Union sentiment prevailed among the mountaineers.

While the people of other sections of the south were enthusiastic for war, the mountaineers of East Tennessee and western North Carolina, with very few exceptions, were against it. They argued so well and so persistently as to call forth the bitter enmity of the Confederate government, and such of them as entered the Confederate ranks were forced to join under penalty of being shot down in their tracks. When they realized that war was inevitable, and that they must take sides, there was a general movement to escape to the north and join the Union forces. The hardships, perils and tribulations of these refugees have only been faintly outlined. Where one got through the lines five were killed by the soldiers on watch to intercept them. Where one family reached the Union lines entire, a dozen were broken and scattered, never to be reunited.

In the summer of 1862, acting under military orders, I made my way from Richmond, Ky., into the Blue Ridge mountains to gather and bring out as large a band as possible. After more or less personal peril, mostly from guerrillas and bushwhackers, I reached the locality I had in view, which was a neighborhood in a cove on one of the branches of the Tennessee river. A few young men had been recruited for the Confederate service, but as yet no force had been used to secure recruits. Several men of local renown were beating up the districts for recruits for guerrilla cavalry companies, and every avenue of escape to the north was closed and carefully guarded. I went into the mountains in the guise of a purchasing agent for the Confederate government, and as I had been liberally supplied with both Confederate money and gold, I was in a position to carry out my role. Those who know me personally did not know what my sentiments were until secretly informed, and as I appeared to be busy looking after horses and mules, the Confederates seemed to have no suspicions.

Within a week after my arrival I found that twenty-one men were desirous of making an attempt to reach the Union lines in Kentucky. The matter had been talked over previously to my arrival, but no decided steps taken. The leader in the movement was a man of about 30, named Joe Penfield. He had been married only about four months before my appearance at the cove. While uneducated, he was intelligent far beyond his class, and he realized that the struggle would be fierce and bloody and one to last for years. He felt that every one capable of bearing arms must take sides, and as his love for the Union was strong, he was impatient to get away. One of the greatest difficulties encountered at the outset was the fact that at least half the men wanted to take their families along. We had a journey of over 100 miles on an air line before us. As we should be obliged to travel the distance would be fifty miles, and every mile of it in peril of our lives.

Our way would be over mountains, through forests and thickets, across creeks and rivers, and exposed to all sorts of weather and hardships, and I opposed the drag on our movements which the women would be a certain to prove. Of the thirteen who wanted to go nine had from two to five children. I flatly refused to lead any such party, knowing that we should be captured and shot within a day or two. This caused a division of numbers. A mountaineer named Henderson, who had a wife and four children of his own, agreed to lead those having families, while I took the others. When ready to start I had ten men, and three of them were to take their wives along. The women were Mrs. Penfield, Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Bross, and were all under 30 and in robust health. Each one dressed in men's clothing and carried a shotgun.

Our party was to have two days' start of the other. It was ticklish business, holding meetings and perfecting arrangements, for there were plenty of Confederate citizens mixed up with the Unionists, and Confederate soldiers were marching and riding over the country. In most cases the men disposed of their live stock, but everything else had to be abandoned. Some of them had good crops and cozy homes, and had worked hard for a score of years to accumulate what they had. I did not, however, hear one single regret expressed at having to leave property and comfort behind, except that the Confederate government might profit thereby. Our party got away soon after dark on the evening of August 15. We had appointed a rendezvous on the mountain, and at dusk everybody was there, fourteen of us in all. Each person carried a bundle containing clothing, blankets and provisions, and each had a rifle or shotgun. The women could not have been told from the men by their dress, and each had on a pair of new stout boots, purchased for the occasion. Every family would be missed next day, and the conclusion in each case would be such as to encourage every effort for recapture.

At about 9 o'clock, having planned the order of march and given instructions bearing upon emergencies, I took the lead straight up the side of Smoky mountain, which is one of the spurs of the Alleghenies, beginning near Clinton and running into Kentucky and Virginia. We had three of these spurs to cross before reaching the Cumberland mountains, on the state line, and between each spur was a valley and a river. Our route for the first

twelve miles was over a country thinly inhabited, and had no alarms. We had made about sixteen miles and had descended the spur almost to its northeastern base, when we had our first encounter, and I saw of what material the men were composed. We were following the mountain trails, walking by twos and every one on the alert, when we caught sight of a fire at a bend in the trail ahead of us. Penfield crept forward to investigate, and after a quarter of an hour returned, and reported a Confederate picket. He had only seen one man, and he was asleep on his post, but from the looks of things he believed others to be in camp near by. The picket had been stationed here to intercept refugees, and further progress by the trail was blocked.

After consultation we turned to the left, but before we could flank the picket we met with such a sheer descent that we had to turn back. Penfield and two others were sent to the right, and in a little time returned and reported the way clear, and we soon passed the danger. Descending almost to the valley we turned to the left and entered a dense pine thicket just as day was breaking. It was only after I had seen blood on Penfield's clothes that he explained that in scouting to the right his party had stumbled over a soldier wrapped in his blanket, and the outcry he had been about to make was prevented by a thrust from a hunting knife which reached his heart. This occurrence was to be ignored, but no one could be blamed for it. We retraced into the thicket until there was no danger of being seen, and then four men were posted as sentinels, and the others ate their bread and meat and lay down to sleep. The forenoon passed quietly away, and at 1 o'clock three others and myself relieved the sentinels. I at once made my way to the northern edge of the thicket, where I could overlook the road descending into the valley as well as a part of the valley itself, and a sharp observation satisfied me that we were being pursued. I saw a score of mounted men riding down the road, and another body in the valley below, and their actions showed them to be in a state of excitement. We had no doubt been tracked as far as the picket post, but from that point our pursuers were posted as sentinels, and the others ate their bread and meat and lay down to sleep. The forenoon passed quietly away, and at 1 o'clock three others and myself relieved the sentinels. I at once made my way to the northern edge of the thicket, where I could overlook the road descending into the valley as well as a part of the valley itself, and a sharp observation satisfied me that we were being pursued. 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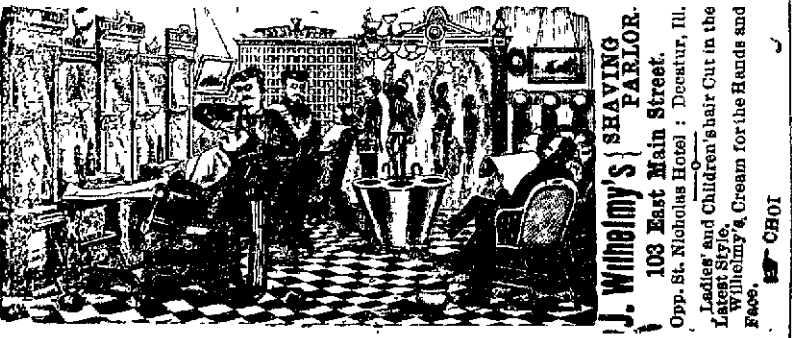
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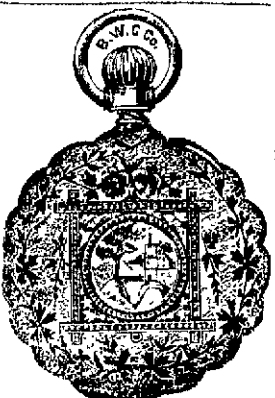
MORNING REVIEW

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1889.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

The minstrel-to-night.
Miss Kate Doyle is quite sick.
Supt. J. S. Goodrich was in Decatur last night.
Mrs. Frank Young left for Chicago last night.
Dr. Will Haworth left for Chicago last night.
Tom Baldwin went to Pana last night to visit relatives.
F. E. Wilson, of Macon, is visiting Decatur friends.
Miss Rose Garver was in Decatur yesterday from Monticello.
Thomas Walmsley made a business trip yesterday to Sullivan.
Dr. J. H. Eddy left for Pana last evening on professional business.
Clyde E. Boyer is very sick at his home, 541 North Jackson street.
John Welsh, of Clyde, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Finn.
Dr. Leslie, of Elwin, was in the city yesterday laying in supplies.
Harry Ehrman left for Fayette, Mo., yesterday, to be gone some time.
Mrs. J. D. Roth leaves to-day to join her husband in Pennsylvania.
W. H. Barton, of Oklahoma, is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. A. Laforgue.
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Conklin returned last night from a visit at Chicago.
Rev. T. D. Weems and wife, of Cerro Gordo, were in the city yesterday.
Officer Koeppe is very sick and Officer Miller left duty on the leaves last night.
J. G. Drennan, a prominent attorney of Taylorville, is in the city on business.
Mrs. D. A. Hunter returned yesterday from a visit of some months in the east.
Martin Brogan came down last night from Chicago, where he has been since Sunday.
Died—of general ataxation The Decatur Debating Society. Requiescat in pace.
Born, Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pifer, 964 North Morgan street, a 13-pound boy.
M. Maxon of the consolidated tank company left yesterday for Cincinnati on business.
Mrs. R. E. Pratt, Miss Mary Roby and Mrs. W. E. Haworth went to Chicago yesterday.
Charles Olsen has just completed a handsome barn on his lot on East Cerro Gordo street.
Charles Sullivan, who went to Chicago Monday, will stay there, as he has a good position.
Miss Emma Hunter, of Hallville, Ill., is visiting with Mrs. Skinner, 875 North Edward street.
J. L. Montgomery, a barber at Blue Island, was in the city yesterday moving to Lovington.
G. F. Howard, editor of the Paris Beacon and Past Grand Master of the I. O. O. F., is in the city.
Miss Gertrude Barr returned yesterday—o her home at Argenta, after a visit in Decatur of several days.
Miss Maggie Joy returned to her home at Bement yesterday after a visit in Decatur of a few days.
Frank Humber, a welder of the birch at Mt. Zion, is in the city visiting his cousin, Mrs. Harry Midkiff.
Elder Hirma Beck and wife left yesterday afternoon for a visit at Jacksonville, Versailles and Quincy.
Merrill DeWitt, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Livingston, 516 East Orchard street, is seriously ill.
J. G. Cloyd, of 375 North Church street, is enjoying a visit from his friend, S. H. Thomas, of Elizabethtown, Ky.
Mr. and Mrs. Loner Grove will go to housekeeping next Monday in their new home, 120 North Edward street.
Mrs. R. E. Lathrop 705 North Main street arrived home last night after a three months visit in New York State.
Mrs. Dr. (Catto) left last night for a business trip to a small town near London, Ont. She will be gone but a few days.
J. W. W. Brown and wife of Windsor, Ill., who have been visiting friends here, left yesterday to visit at Argenta and Ciesco.
S. S. McKinney, editor of the Bement Reveille, has allowed that paper to expire a natural death, and will move to Decatur at once.
Decatur citizens are beginning to annex Chicago property to their belongings, the last one investing being John P. Carlton.
Miss Hattie Cass, of Springfield, returned home yesterday after a visit in Decatur with her friend, Miss Cora Kretzer, on West Main street.
Mrs. Mary J. Palmer, Mrs. Wilshaw, of Albany, N. Y., Mrs. C. A. Ewing and her daughter, Miss Marian, will leave to-night for Chicago.
The ladies of the W. R. C. set out a magnificent supper last night for the Calumet Club, which had its usual dancing party on ladies' night.
Paul Hickert, a former resident of Decatur, now living in Peoria, arrived in the city yesterday and will remain for a few days, winding up some business matters.
Last night Coeur de Leon lodge, No. 17, K. of P., conferred the rank of Squire on Charles Cacklin, and the rank of Knight on William Krizbaum and Archibald Tuttle.
Mrs. Sarah Yantis, mother of William Yantis, the grocerman, sold out her property in Shelby county this week, and will at once move to Decatur to make her home.
Al Dielt, head miller at Hatfield's mill, has returned from a six-weeks trip in the west. He thinks there is no place like Decatur, and will commence work this morning at the mill.
Paul Heiskish, who has been in Bavaria for several months past, has returned and has taken a position in O. Ewing's sewing machine and bicycle emporium. He will have charge of repairs.
Rice Logan formerly of this county arrived in the city yesterday from Pueblo, Col., where he now resides, and will remain some time visiting his father, David Logan and other relatives.
George F. Howard, of Paris, and D. W. Voorhees, Jr., of Danville, son of the "tall sycamore of the Wabash," were prominent citizens of their own communities who were visitors yesterday to Decatur.

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E. J. HARPSTRITE, THE JEWELER

146 EAST PRAIRIE STREET, EAST OF POSTOFFICE.

While being driven along East Cerro Gordo street yesterday, a wagon belonging to John Blentz, Jr., heavily loaded with meat, struck a stone and the right hind wheel was broken into pieces.
Mrs. Alice M. Zable, sister of Mrs. Sylvester L. Hill, departed yesterday for her home at New Orleans after a visit of about four weeks in Decatur. She was accompanied as far as St. Louis by Mrs. Hill.
A family of immigrants from Germany arrived last night and were met at the depot by a large number of friends. Men as well as women saluted each other around by touching cheeks, first the right cheek and then the left.

Interesting If True.
A reporter heard yesterday that Miss Madge Smith had run away from home and been married. The news-gatherer at once called on the young lady's mother, Mrs. Anthony, and asked about it. She said yes, it was true. She left the city last Saturday night with a young man, quite well known, and connected with a family of some prominence in the city.

The young people wanted to be married here," Mrs. Anthony said, "but his parents objected greatly on account of their youth. She is 16 and he is 19. They have been going together for the past two or three years. Saturday night I was out to a friends until late. When I came back I found a note from Madge saying they had gone away together, and asking me to send the newspapers if they made much of a sensation about it. But none of the papers have said anything about it yet. Didn't any of you know of it?" Mrs. Smith asked, she was informed that so far as was known they didn't.

"To-day she continued, I got a letter from them, saying they were married and settled in Chicago with a relative of ours. They didn't say when they were married, or by whom. I don't know how they managed it, because both are under age. I knew they wanted to get married, but didn't expect it to happen so soon."

An effort was made to see the young man's relatives, but that was unsuccessful, so the wedding is not announced for a fact. It is known, however, that the young people went to Chicago Saturday, were seen together there on Sunday, and their friends here were not surprised to hear that they had been married. They have been close friends for years. One young man who has been watching the marriage column of the Chicago papers since Monday, says no license has been issued to them under their own names.

Cupid's Captives.
At the residence of the bride's father, John Crisman, three miles south of Weldon, Dec. 11 at 6 p. m. by Rev. H. W. Trueblood, James M. Bird and Miss Ella P. Crisman were married. The ceremony was witnessed by 60 persons. After congratulations the company partook of an elegant repast, consisting of all the good things of the season. There were a large number of useful presents. Those present from a distance were Mrs. Wetherford of Auburn, Ill., Harry Wetherford and Mr. and Mrs. Heimer of Grove City, Ill. The couple will depart in a few days for Wilcox, Neb., where they will make their future home.

The monastery of Justice Hammer's court room was broken yesterday morning by the entrance of Henry Bryant and Miss Minnie McKennon, who desired to be married. The justice graciously and speedily complied with their request, and the happy couple departed for their home in Shelby county.
A. F. Ross returned last evening from Ogle county, where he attended a wedding in which many of the readers of THE REVIEW will be interested. The contracting parties were William G. Ross, who lives near Maroa, and Carrie E. Wagner. The ceremony was performed Wednesday at 1 p. m. at the home of the bride by Rev. G. W. Ross, of Blandinsville, a brother of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman and Mrs. A. S. Ross, mother of the groom, were also in attendance from Macon county. The happy couple will spend a few weeks visiting in Livingston county and Blandinsville and will return to their future home near Maroa about Jan. 3.

Pleasure at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms.
No reception ever held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms was so largely attended or so thoroughly enjoyed as was the one last night. It was but another evidence that new life and new activity has been put in the work of the association, and that much good may be expected of it. The rooms were filled completely by a company that included the most prominent workers and members of all the churches in the city. During the evening the program printed yesterday morning was given, and it added not a little to the pleasure of the evening. The names of those who took part is description enough of the excellence of their work. The Y. M. C. A. musicians gave a selection, Misses Freeman and Clark played a duet, J. Saunerman played two instrumental solos, Miss Elsie H. Crown of the Musical college gave a recitation, and Mrs. Jensen and her two children executed a trio.

After that the company went up stairs to the gymnasium and witnessed an exhibition given by the instructor, Herbert S. Ingram, who is a fine gymnast.

A Tribute.
The sad news of the sudden death of Minnie Sibley Parker brings sorrow to the hearts of many. Only those who knew her well could appreciate her. Generous to a fault, her good heart was always prompting her to do some little act of kindness. Steadfast in her friendship and true, she will be sadly missed in many homes, and the hearts of her friends go out in sympathy to her bereaved family.
She has gone to her rest in peace;
She sleeps with the quiet dead.
Her toil and cares forever cease,
Her every tear is shed.

Police Pickings.
W. J. Murray's case for embezzlement was continued until next Tuesday.
Officer Leech arrested "the sweet singer of Monticello" last night and he will be given a trial this afternoon before Justice Foster.
Last night Officer Leech informed the new captain of the Salvation Army that no more beating of drums would be allowed on Sunday.

The case of Hattie E. Blanton against G. W. Wilson and wife, for board bill, was dismissed yesterday by Justice Curtis, the plaintiff failing to appear.

The Polack with the vicious dog and the Greek alphabetical name was fined \$5 and costs yesterday by Judge Provost for keeping a dangerous dog.

The Trotting Association.
The members of the Decatur Trotting association met in the parlors of the St. Nicholas hotel and organized by electing Burrows chairman and R. M. Montgomery secretary. After a general discussion by members, the following board of directors were elected:
John Ulrich, Eli Brennenman, J. B. Burrows, B. Z. Taylor, D. F. Ald, C. M. Caldwell and A. S. Waltz. This board is to act as a committee to effect a lease of the grounds and track now being built on the grounds of D. W. Brennenman, north of the city, and also to draw up a constitution and set of by-laws, the same to be submitted to a meeting of the stockholders on next Monday night. The meeting then adjourned until the 16th, when permanent organization will be effected.

Stricken With Apoplexy.
Mrs. Mary J. Caidor, living at 279 East Bradford street, was stricken with apoplexy early yesterday morning, and all day lay in an unconscious condition. Her sister, Mrs. Margaret Montgomery, a teacher at the Sangamon street school, closed her room yesterday and it will remain closed to-day.
3 a. m.—Word has just been received that Mrs. Cardner is rapidly sinking and cannot live till morning.

A New Policeman.
John Winebrenner, who has been a merchant policeman in Decatur for five years, has resigned, and yesterday turned his star and list of merchants by whom he was employed, over to John G. Stober. That officer has 55 business men on his list. His record is so well known that the business men are glad to have him on the beat again. Mr. Winebrenner's resignation will be learned of with regret by his many friends.

O. E. S. Officers.
The Order of the Eastern Star elected new officers last night, as follows:
W. M.—Mrs. George R. Steele.
W. P.—C. L. Hovey.
A. M.—Mrs. J. B. Bullard.
Secretary—Miss Nellie Howes.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. F. Bushier.
C.—Mrs. M. W. Schultz.
A. C.—Mrs. I. D. Walker.

He Paid Her Fare.
A woman with a three-year-old child applied to Officer Baylor yesterday for transportation to Green Valley. She said her husband was killed there last summer. The woman is a romantic and has frequently passed through this city, asking help and telling different stories of "how it happened to her." Officer Baylor bought her a ticket for Clinton and saw her onboard a train yesterday morning.

Tried To-Day.
T. J. McDermott trial for orating at Latham without having procured a license will occur to-day in that Ill. Van Winkle village. D. L. Benn will accompany Mr. McDermott as his attorney, and the case will be fought if necessary to the highest courts.

Cox Again.
Willis Beck the father of the betrayed girl spoken of in yesterday's REVIEW, and the sheriff of Shelby county arrived in the city last night and will take Charles Cox back with them to-day for trial.

A False Alarm.
THE REVIEW received information last night from Tuscola that the report of the cutting affray between two farmers named Krow and Stolly on Wednesday is untrue and originated in the brain of an overzealous reporter for a Chicago paper.

I. O. G. T.
The County Lodges of Good Templars met yesterday in the beautiful hall on North Water street and although THE REVIEW tried, it didn't succeed in getting a report of the proceedings. It was well attended however, and all the lodges were represented.

Pension Increased.
A reissue and increase of pension is reported to Edwin Philbrook, pension attorney for William Bennett, of Bondy, Ill. Rate \$10 per month.

New Officers.
Captain Parker and Lieutenant Noble of Springfield are the new Salvation Army officers.

Banking High.
Coeur de Leon lodge, K. of P., conferred the 2nd rank on Chas. Cacklin, and 1st rank on Archibald Tuttle and M. L. Friedbaum last night.

That Street Car Hog.
About midnight last Saturday a gentleman and his wife boarded a south bound Indiana avenue car at York street. All of the seats were occupied—only by two long lambs belonging to the fellow who sat beside them reading a paper in the dim light. The lady looked from him to his lambs on entering the car, but he made no move. Then she politely asked if he would not take them up and give her the seat. Still he paid no attention and, turning the long lambs around, she sat down. Her husband looked at the fellow, expecting that he would take the hint and make room, but he kept on with his paper.

Then the conductor came in and asked him to either take his lambs in his lap or put them under the seat. "What's the matter with you?" he growled. The conductor intimated that he would find out if he did not heed his request. "Hunt I paid my fare?" asked the fellow.

"Yes," replied the conductor, "but you haven't paid for the lambs, and I want you to remove those lambs." Heed it with all grace, and the lady shifted her seat beside her, where there was plenty of room. The lambs immediately began to bleat and to be put up with it. The conductor then ordered the fellow to get up and stand in the aisle. "I can't do that," said the fellow, "I've got my lambs with me." "Then get up and stand in the aisle," said the conductor, "or I'll have to put you in the hospital."

Said this conductor on Monday morning when the husband of the lady in question said: "I've been running on Indiana avenue a long while, as you well know, but never until Saturday night did I know we could carry such people. Since then I'll be a fellow the same name has played the same game over and over again. The young man and his wife had walked over from St. Louis because they feared to encounter a train, and here in a 5-cent lay midnight State street car, but here after they would then be in the 'toughs.' They are at least polite to a boy." Chicago Herald.

Notes of Sunday.
The hero of one of the most interesting stories, Alexander Dumas, an author of long and varied career, is rapidly sinking and cannot live till morning.
A waterman in Paris, living in the Passage Du Louvre, probably inspired by this incident, has placed on record his thoughts under similar circumstances. He was found dead in his room, suffocated by the fumes of charcoal, and on a blackened sheet of paper clutched in his hand were the following notes:
2.15—Head heavy. I take care that no charcoal fumes about. Ready to throw myself on my bed.
2.20—I chew a plug of tobacco. My hands are dirty, but it is too late to wash them.
2.30—Sneezing in my ears. It is coming. I lie down.
2.35—The charcoal of the day appears to be worth nothing. I suffer to no purpose.
2.40—Headache. Three times I have renewed the charcoal. Nothing new.
3.00—There cannot possibly be a coal. I have had enough of living like this.
3.20—I suffer fever and chill.
Here the sad story ends. Death must have released the waterman from his sufferings within a few minutes. (Chicago's Messenger)

Of Scientific Interest.
Medicine, Sr.—Well, young men, have you anything of interest to report?
Medicine, Jr.—I have discovered a frozen compound that beats anything ever discovered.
M. S.—What is the formula?
M. J.—It is composed of equal parts of the expression of Bullion's face when I asked the hand of his daughter and the face of my nearest friend when I requested a small loan.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

Next to England, little Holland is the greatest colonial power in the world. The Dutch colonies have an area of nearly 80,000 square miles, which includes some of the finest colonial possessions in the world.

The Jay Abroad.
Signs of the jay abroad. He has a quarrel with the ticket agent before getting his ticket; he says good-by to every one in his dressing room before getting on the train, and then says the same things through the car window; he leaves his final instructions with the solemnity and importance of making a will; he asks the conductor and all the passengers around him twenty different times if they are sure he is on the right train; he puts up the window, only to put it down again, and then to hold it up again; he looks out all about his neighbor's business; he piles his valises around him like a barometer; he prepares to take a nap, but can't go to sleep for fear some one will rob him; he begins to collect his baggage and get nervously on the edge of the seat, for fear he will not have time to get out half an hour before the train reaches his station; and, finally, at the end of an hour's journey, when he reaches his destination and gets out, he rushes back after the train has started to pick up something he had forgotten. The jay is a great traveler.

—Athens Globe.

FOUR PEOPLE DROWNED

Peculiar and Distressing Accident in Wisconsin.

MOTHER AND THREE CHILDREN LOST

A 6-Year-Old Son Breaks Through the Ice and His Mother, Sister and Brother Follow Him—A Constant Feeling of Foreboding of Coming Misfortune at Johnston—Cloud-Burst in California—Destructive Cyclone in Indiana.

PORT WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A terrible and peculiar drowning accident occurred Wednesday by which a mother and her three children were drowned at Saukville, on the Milwaukee river. A 6-year-old son of Claude Augustin went to the river bank and ventured on the ice. It suddenly broke and he fell into the water. His mother heard his cries and rushed to his rescue. Frantically throwing herself into the icy water she endeavored to save her drowning boy. In a few moments she was beyond her depth and drowning herself. Her 17-year-old daughter, Augusta, heard the cries and hastened to the spot. Seeing her mother in the water she rushed to her rescue. The ice broke with her and she was thrown into the chilling torrent, and mother and daughter locked themselves together in a death struggle and sank beneath the water and ice.

He Wanted His Mamma.
They were just disappearing when a 4-year-old son of Mrs. Augustin, who had been with the sister, tumbled out on the ice. With plaintive cries of "Mamma, mamma, I want you," he ran over the ice until he reached the hole in which his mother, his sister, and his brother were buried. The little fellow saw his mother and sister sink and threw himself, as he supposed, into his mother's arms. In an instant he was carried beneath the ice. A man named Christian Neissen saw the tragedy but was powerless to render any aid. He was on rotten ice and broke in several times before he reached the spot where the family had been wiped out. When he finally got there they had disappeared. The body of Mrs. Augustin was recovered, but the bodies of the children cannot be found.

THEY LOOK FOR MISFORTUNE.

The People of Johnston in a Highly Nervous Condition.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 12.—The accident at the Parker Opera house Tuesday night is an awful illustration of the highly nervous condition of a large number of people of this unfortunate city. Under ordinary circumstances and before the flood there would have been no catastrophe. There has been a disposition to draw morbid conclusions from the Ceneau calamity, and it has fastened itself upon many evitable people. Some of these inclined to go through experiences the 31st of May which left a deeper and more injurious mental mark than has been comprehended by them or by their friends. "Johnstown is under a curse."

It has been no uncommon thing to hear such remarks as: "Well, I wonder what will happen next?" "You can expect anything now." "We have had flood, now look out for fire." "Johnstown is under a curse." There has been an undefined but unmistakable feeling of foreboding of coming ill, and this is what led to the slaughter last Tuesday night. These who first started out of the house went from curiosity to see where the fire was, but they did so excitedly, and the instant effect was a panic. The bell which struck the alarm of fire was so close to the theatre that it seemed to be sounding in the building itself, and never was confusion more precipitate and awful among human beings.

CLOUD-BURST IN CALIFORNIA.

Five Houses Swept Away and One Person Drowned—Narrow Escapes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—About 10:30 Wednesday night a cloud-burst occurred in a mountain canyon near Boulder creek, Santa Cruz county, and a flood of water many feet high came roaring down the narrow valley. Five houses, with their sleeping occupants, were swept away like eggshells. The people in the houses were in bed at the time and were taken completely by surprise. Joe Easton and his wife occupied one of the houses. The people on the banks saw them swept away by the torrent, clapped in each other's arms. The men ran down the stream in the hope of saving them.

The Rescue of Mrs. Easton.
A quarter of a mile below the spot where the cottage had stood a cry for help was heard, and Mrs. Easton was found clinging to the bank and rescued. She had been struck by the drifting logs as she was swept down stream and was badly bruised. Easton's body was found in a pile of drift, about a half mile down the stream. A man and wife named Francis, who lived in one of the other cottages, had a narrow escape. When they realized their danger the water was rushing past their house six feet deep. They saw that the house would not stand, and sprang through a window into the water. After great exertions they succeeded in reaching the bank. There were several other narrow escapes, but, although all in the houses were badly bruised, no one but Easton was lost.

CYCLONE IN INDIANA.

Houses Unroofed and Trees and Fences Blown Down.

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 12.—News reached this city of destruction by a cyclone about 12 miles north, in the vicinity of Chester. A hanging black cloud dipped low toward the earth, parted, and then, with two deafening claps of thunder and vivid lightning, the storm broke. The track of the cyclone was less than one-half a mile in width, and the damage was principally in small losses, fences, trees, corn in shock, and orchards, but a large barn on the Longfellow farm was carried away in fragments, and Arthur Blumhagen's barn was taken from its foundation.

No Casualties Reported.

In the vicinity of Dublin the storm was also very severe, but, as at Chester, there were no casualties, although the losses were greater. Capt. Samuel Watson's house was literally ruined, as were his out-buildings. He had \$500 insurance on his house and some on his barn, but the loss is about as many thousands. Cyrus Coffin's barn and part of his house were also unroofed in the neighborhood. Near Keensford Cyrus Wise's barn was razed to the ground and Harrison Cook's was unroofed, but the houses escaped with the loss of their chimneys.

Diphtheria at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

FORT DODGE, Iowa, Dec. 12.—A threatened epidemic of diphtheria is causing much apprehension here. A young daughter of Mrs. Patrick O'Hara died late Tuesday night and six others in the family are stricken with

the disease. A daughter of Bartley Gilday died Wednesday. An investigation by Mayor Pearson and City Physician Palmer discloses over a dozen well developed cases of dangerous diphtheria and throat affections resembling it. All possible quarantine precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Mysteriously Missing.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—J. G. Dittman, of the Quaker City National bank, and a prominent man in business circles, is mysteriously missing. He went for a drive in the park Wednesday afternoon and at 6 o'clock Thursday evening the team was found alone. It is thought that Mr. Dittman has been drowned in the Schuylkill river.

The Company Responsible.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The coroner's jury in the case of Henry Harris, who was killed by an electric shock in front of the store where he was employed, on Nov. 8, returned a verdict Wednesday censuring the Brush Electric Light company for carelessness, and finding that company solely responsible for the death of Mr. Harris.

Narrow Escape from Cremation.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 12.—The Star shoe store, belonging to H. & W. Nottol, was totally burned Wednesday night, entailing a loss of \$25,000. Several families in the upper floors lost their furniture and had narrow escapes, the firemen helping to carry out the children. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Killed by a Cave-in.

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 12.—Thursday morning a cave in occurred at Randy's coal bank a mile south of town, killing one man, name unknown, and fatally injuring Frank Haufe.

BURIED TREASURE FOUND.

Two Brothers Secure a Pot Containing \$7,000 in Gold Dust.

PLATTSBURGH, Neb., Dec. 12.—A copper pot containing gold dust to the amount of \$7,000 was unearthed near here Wednesday by two brothers, A. R. and P. E. Teer, of Charleston, S. C. The discovery was made about two miles south of this city. It had been buried by their uncle in 1860, and had remained since unexplored. Henry Hopkins, the man who buried the treasure, was a miner, and on his way back from California was attacked by thieves at Plattsmouth, but managed to save his gold. For fear of being again attacked Hopkins buried the dust and wrote to his brother describing the spot where he had hidden it.

A Successful Search.

This is the last that was heard of the miner and he is supposed to have been murdered. His brother came to Plattsmouth in 1890 and searched for the gold, but failed to find it, and it was given up for lost. Recently the two nephews of the old miner came across the letter telling of the buried gold, among their mother's effects. They at once came to this city and two weeks ago started on the search which terminated successfully.

More Money for Ireland.

DERBY, Dec. 12.—Rev. Dr. Reilly, treasurer of the Irish National Land league, Thursday, called \$15,000 to Dr. Kenny, treasurer of the Irish league, for the use of the tenants' defense fund. Dr. Reilly in an interview said: "The need of funds for the league was never more urgent. The Irish people are entering upon the last stages of their agitation. A desperate struggle is on between the tenants and landlords of Ireland. The landlords recognize that their tenure is doomed. I shall be sorely disappointed if the Irish in America and their sympathizers desert the tenants in this last and most heroic of their efforts to extricate themselves from the cursed system that has been for ages sucking the blood out of their veins and weighing upon their spirits."

Injunction Against Short-Stop Ward.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Within two weeks the first injunction restraining a member of the New York League Base Ball club of 1889 from playing with any other club during 1890 will probably be issued. This member will be John Montgomery Ward, the famous shortstop. The other members of the New York club of 1889 will then be enjoined in turn as rapidly as possible. Not only will the National league magnates, but proceed against the old New York players, but every National league club of the season of 1889 will enjoin each of its players who come under the head of "reserved." This is given upon the authority of Lawyer George F. Daystar, attorney for the New York club.

Combination Among English Companies.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The enormous collieries and furnaces in Staffordshire, employing thousands of men, are combining with the Shelton Iron and steel company, employing many thousands more, in a common enterprise designed to control the trade in iron, steel and coal, and have invited the co-operation of several other firms and companies. As the movement is also a blow at the existing wages, small as they are, the announcement of the enterprise has spread consternation among the employees.

Railway Strike in Washington.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 12.—The strike on the Cascade division of the Northern Pacific railroad has not been settled, though a conference was held Wednesday between a committee of strikers and Superintendent Powell, of Ellensburg. The men are confident of winning the battle, which has been on since last Sunday night. Not a single freight train has moved in or out of Tacoma since the strike began. A large quantity of valuable bonded freight is piled up on the side tracks for a distance of 233 miles.

The Western Union's Surplus.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The quarterly report of the Western Union Telegraph company, issued Wednesday, shows a net revenue for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1889, based upon nearly completed returns for November, and estimating the business for December of about \$2,000,000, and surplus of Oct. 1, \$9,308,208.63; total—\$11,308,208.63; from which deduct the appropriations for interest on bonds, sinking funds and 2 per cent. dividend, leaving the surplus \$9,350,837.55.

Justus H. Rathbone's Funeral.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The funeral of the late Justus H. Rathbone took place from the First Presbyterian church in this city at noon Thursday. The services were attended by the grand officers of the Knights of Pythias and members of lodges to this and other states. The floral tributes were profuse and rare. At the grave the services were conducted by the Knights and the ritual, which the deceased wrote, was read in so far as it pertained to the burial service.

More Wages for Workmen.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 12.—At a meeting of the Western Iron association next week the price of muck bar-iron is to be advanced to the 2-cent card rate. Under the rules of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers the workmen will then be entitled to an increase of wages. This is something that has not occurred in the middle of the scale year for a decade. About 50,000 workmen will be affected altogether.

THE BALLOT BOX FRAUD

Congressman Butterworth Asks for an Investigation.

RASCALITY OF CASHIER SILCOTT.

The House Committee Makes a Partial Report in Which the Sergeant-at-Arms Is Severely Censured for the Manner in Which the Affairs of His Office Are Conducted—A Protest from Catholics—Capital City Items.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 12.—In the house Thursday morning, immediately after the reading of the journal, Butterworth offered a resolution setting forth the charges of complicity in the ballot-box fraud made in The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette against members of the senate and house, and providing for the appointment by the speaker of a committee of five to investigate these charges. The resolution was adopted.

The Silcott Investigating Committee.

The special committee appointed to investigate the defalcation in the sergeant-at-arms' office made a partial report to the house giving a detailed statement of the condition of the office Dec. 3. The shortage is stated as \$70,708.06. It states that the committee has not yet made sufficient investigation as to discounts and notes. The committee believes many notes were forged to cover previous defalcations. The committee severely censures the manner in which the sergeant-at-arms conducted the affairs of his office. Payson offered a resolution continuing the committee and enlarging its powers, which was adopted.

At 2 p. m. the house adjourned until Monday.

The Day in the Senate.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 12.—Ullson introduced in the senate Thursday a resolution (which was referred to the committee on foreign relations) instructing the committee to inquire into the expediency and practicability of acquiring or setting apart territory for the occupation of colored citizens of the United States, and also to what extent the government of the United States can and should aid negroes to emigrate thereto. Ingalls offered a concurrent resolution for a holiday recess from Dec. 19 to Jan. 6. In accordance with a plan adopted at the Republican caucus, new committees were created and appointments made to them, and after the transaction of routine business, the senate adjourned until Monday.

CAPITAL MISCELLANY.

Protests Against a Confirmation.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 12.—The senate committee on Indian affairs has not yet completed consideration of the nomination of Thomas J. Morgan to be commissioner of Indian affairs, or Mr. Dorchester, superintendent of Indian schools. A printed protest against his confirmation has been placed in the hands of individual senators on behalf of the Catholic church, claiming that they have discriminated against Catholics in the matter of appointments and removals. A number of Grand Army posts have also protested against the confirmation of Morgan, on the ground that his army record was bad. The committee on Indian affairs at the meeting Thursday postponed action on these nominations till next week. The committee has not formally received protests against confirmation, but it is understood that it will receive them.

Nominations Confirmed.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 12.—In the secret session of the senate Thursday afternoon, a number of nominations were reported favorably from the committee on foreign relations, and a number of army and navy appointments, heretofore referred to the committee, were reported favorably. The confirmation of the nomination of Green D. Baum to be pension commissioner was ordered made public. The nominations of Joseph A. Clark, Frank C. Loveland and William H. Sheldene, pension agents respectively at Augusta, Me., New York, and Philadelphia were confirmed. The commerce committee reported favorably the nomination of Thomas H. Sherman to be consul at Liverpool and several other consular nominations.

Mrs. Scott-Lord's Funeral.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 12.—The funeral of Mrs. Scott-Lord took place from the Church of the Incarnation at 11 o'clock Thursday. Dr. Townsend, the pastor, preached the funeral sermon. The church was crowded with relatives, friends and acquaintances of the deceased. The president and Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. McKee and Rev. Dr. Scott occupied prominent seats. Secretary Blaine and Mrs. Blaine, Attorney General Miller and Mrs. Miller, Secretaries Winston, Proctor and Tracy, and Postmaster General Wamamaker of the cabinet were also present. The remains were interred in Rock Creek cemetery.

A Washington Editor Arrested.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 12.—E. W. Fox, president of The Washington Press Publishing company, was arrested here Wednesday afternoon on the charge of criminal libel preferred by Mrs. Stone, a clerk in the war department. The Press published an article to the effect that Mrs. Stone, while drawing a salary of \$100 per month from the government, besides a pension, permitted her aged father to become an inmate of the poor house.

Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 12.—The president sent to the senate the nomination of Cyrus J. Fry, of South Dakota, to be marshal of the United States for the district of South Dakota; also a number of recess nominations, including Joel B. Erhardt, collector of customs at New York, and David W. McClung, collector of internal revenue for the First Ohio district.

To Bridge the Detroit River.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 12.—The board appointed to examine the Detroit river and investigate the various plans proposed for bridging the stream has reported to the senate committee on commerce that it is feasible to build a bridge over the Detroit river at Detroit.

A Demand by Secretary Blaine.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 12.—Secretary Blaine has made a demand on the king of Corea that the three Americans who were peremptorily dismissed from the public service in that country be fairly treated and that all contracts with them be faithfully performed.

No Respector of Persons.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—The spread of influenza throughout Berlin and many other parts of Germany is rapid, and causing a great deal of suffering. Professor Virchow is one of the victims of the disease.

FOND HEARTS MADE HAPPY.

Marriage of Erasmus Wiman's Daughter to Norman Stewart Walker, Jr.
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—In Christ church, New Brighton, Staten island, Wednesday evening, before a fashionable crowd, Miss Minnie Effie Morrison Wiman, daughter of Erasmus Wiman, was married to Norman Stewart Walker, Jr., of St. George. The bride wore a handsome gown of white brocade and point lace, and her point lace veil was caught with a diamond star, the groom's gift. The maid of honor was her sister, Miss Mattie, who wore a pretty frock of pink flannel and carried a bunch of pink roses. Her bridesmaids were Miss Georgi and Miss Lillie Walker, sisters of the groom, Miss Ada Worham, Miss Katherine Deere, of Moline, Ill., Miss Grace Anderson, of Chicago, and Miss Ethel Frothingham, of Montreal. They wore Grecian gowns of white faille and ermine, and carried bouquets of pink mornet roses, and their corsages were clasped with violet lace pins, the bride's gift.

Gen. Sickles' Daughter Marries.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 12.—An engagement came to light here Wednesday morning, when Thomas Dinham and Miss Alta Sickles applied to the Rev. F. B. Van Kleeck, pastor of Grace Episcopal church, to get married. Miss Sickles is a daughter of Gen. Daniel Sickles by his second wife and a granddaughter of George F. Sickles, who died at New Rochelle about three years ago, leaving an estate valued at about \$2,000,000. Dinham is about 25 years of age and is employed as a bartender at the New Rochelle. Miss Sickles, who is 18 years old, made the acquaintance of young Dinham while visiting her grandfather's homestead.

Wedding of Deaf Mutes.

MANITO, Ill., Dec. 12.—Wednesday evening, at the Reformed church in this place, was solemnized the marriage of a pair of deaf mutes, Mr. Thomas J. Cranwell, of Manito, and Miss Ella Hallett, a pretty young lady of Crawford county, Ills. The marriage ceremony was performed in the sign language by Rev. Philip Gillett, D. D., of the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at Jacksonville. There was a large attendance of friends at the wedding and a very happy reception thereafter.

American Federation of Labor.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The first hour of Thursday's session of the Federation of Labor was occupied in the transaction of routine business. The committee on the report of President Gompers reported favorably on its various recommendations. A long discussion followed, which resulted in three of the recommendations being adopted. The first recommendation was referred back to the committee to be instructed to insert the names of other affiliated organizations, which are recommended in the report, to make a special effort to aid in organizing bakers and coal miners and boot and shoe makers. The fourth recommendation relating to stopping of conferences with the Knights of Labor was referred to a special committee with instructions to prepare an address to the people of America stating plainly the trades union position of the federation.

The Play Didn't Come Off.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The members of a traveling company which was to have played "Uncle Tom's Cabin" here Tuesday night were forced to change their minds. Just before the hour for opening a band stationed itself in front of the Opera house and began to play "Dixie." Some one turned in a fire alarm, and the street was soon crowded by men and boys, who kept up a terrible din until the lights in the building were turned out. The crowd was indignant because the company intended to play "Uncle Tom's Cabin" the night before the funeral of Jefferson Davis.

Labor Troubles in England.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The gas companies, except the South London company, have conceded the demands of the coalers pending arbitration of the dispute by the governor of the Bank of England, the lord mayor and Sir John Lubbock. The strike will therefore be confined to the stokers and to the coalers of the South London company. The latter company is engaging able bodied paupers out of the poor houses to fill the places of the strikers. The strikers are stopping these men and disbanding them from going to work. Severity of them have refused to work.

The Colton Forgery Case.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 12.—A new and rather startling phase of the Colton forgery case developed Thursday morning when as a result of grand jury investigations Julius Schutte, a well known local money lender who negotiated a number of the notes alleged to be forged, was arrested charged with forging above John T. Blaisdell's name on two notes, notice of waiver. The evidence upon which the arrest was made was obtained accidentally by County Attorney Janison, who picked up a paper lot fall by a witness in the grand jury room.

Fight Over a Culin Bank.

READING, Pa., Dec. 12.—A desperate fight occurred near Schuylkill Haven between gangs of workmen employed by the Draper colliery and Redball & Co., contractors, each claiming possession of a culin bank. A recent invention by which culin can be utilized as fuel, has made the hitherto worthless culin banks very valuable. A number of men were badly injured in the conflict which is likely to be renewed. The contractors' men are at present in possession.

Mail Car Destroyed by Fire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The mail car, with its contents, attached to the passenger train which left Port Jefferson on the Long Island road at 6:55 o'clock Thursday morning for New York and Brooklyn, was totally destroyed by fire about one hour later. The smoker next the mail car was also slightly damaged. The fire, it is thought, was of incendiary origin.

A Challenge by Billy Meyer.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 12.—O. L. Cheney, business manager of Billy Meyer, makes public a challenge in which he says that Meyer will whip, throw down, or outrun any 133-pound pugilist in the world. He is especially anxious to match the Streator lad against Jack McAuliffe, and offers to bet \$5,000 on the result.

Emm Pasha Recovering.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 12.—Emm Pasha is pronounced by his physicians to be much better and in excellent spirits. He suffered intensely from pain Monday. He requires constant attention from his nurses.

Death of Lawyer Dickerson.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Mr. E. N. Dickerson, the great patent lawyer, and lately the leading counsel for the Bell Telephone company died Wednesday night at his residence in this city.

Mr. Farnell Recovering.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Mr. Farnell writes that he is recovering from his cold and hopes to be able to speak at Nottingham Tuesday.

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" " 193.00 worth.....	"	194 50	" " 955.00 worth.....	1146 50
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" " 199.00 worth.....	"	200 50	" " 985.00 worth.....	1182 50
" " 200.00 worth.....	"	201 50	" " 990.00 worth.....	1188 50
" " 201.00 worth.....	"	202 50	" " 995.00 worth.....	1194 50
" " 202.00 worth.....	"	203 50	" " 1000.00 worth.....	1200 50
" " 203.00 worth.....	"	204 50	" " 1005.00 worth.....	1206 50
" " 204.00 worth.....	"	205 50	" " 1010.00 worth.....	1212 50
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